

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, before the first paragraph, insert the heading:

**Background of the Invention**

Page 2, before the first paragraph, insert the heading:

**Summary of the Invention**

Page 3, before the fourth full paragraph beginning with “These and other objects”, insert the heading:

**Brief Description of the Drawings**

Page 4, before the second full paragraph beginning with “A broadband switching network”, insert the heading”

**Detailed Description of the Invention**

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**Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure.**

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